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Field Crops

Cotton planting is 70 percent complete, 3 percentage points ahead of last year and 10 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Alfalfa condition varies from fair to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting is active in many areas of the State. Range and pasture condition varies from very poor to good, depending on location.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

This week Central Arizona growers shipped red and green cabbage.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	-	2	22	43	33
Range and Pasture	16	23	36	18	7

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Cotton				
• Planted	70	55	67	60

Weather Summary

Temperatures were normal across the State for the week ending May 1st, ranging from 6 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly to 4 degrees above normal at various locations. The highest temperature of the week was 98 degrees at Yuma. The lowest

reading was 12 degrees at Grand Canyon. There was 0.03 inches of precipitation recorded in Canyon De Chelly. All of the weather stations across the State except Kingman have below normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
April 25, 2011 - May 1, 2011								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	64	-3	88	43	0.00	1.66	-2.18	43
Buckeye	70	-1	93	50	0.00	1.62	-0.83	66
Canyon De Chelly	49	-6	75	26	0.03	0.93	-1.67	36
Coolidge	68	-3	92	44	0.00	1.27	-1.78	42
Douglas	66	4	92	42	0.00	0.06	-1.81	3
Flagstaff	46	1	67	25	0.00	5.40	-2.80	66
Grand Canyon	42	0	68	12	0.00	4.21	-3.97	51
Kingman	58	-4	80	34	0.00	3.93	0.45	113
Marana	68	-2	93	40	0.00	1.05	-2.56	29
Maricopa	71	0	93	51	0.00	0.77	-1.94	28
Paloma	69	-3	93	46	0.00	1.40	-1.24	53
Parker	71	-3	94	46	0.00	1.27	-0.79	62
Payson	55	1	75	35	0.00	3.55	-3.83	48
Phoenix	77	4	94	61	0.00	1.03	-1.42	42
Prescott	55	3	76	31	0.00	1.84	-3.88	32
Roll	70	-1	96	48	0.00	0.59	-0.34	63
Safford	67	4	91	41	0.00	0.41	-1.66	20
St. Johns	53	-3	80	23	0.00	0.51	-2.10	20
Tucson	71	2	92	48	0.00	0.55	-2.05	21
Willcox	64	4	89	32	0.00	0.30	-2.20	12
Winslow	55	-3	83	28	0.00	0.57	-1.22	32
Yuma	76	3	98	58	0.00	0.65	-0.28	70
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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